

TOWNER COUNTY, ND

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1,997 | 1,992 | 1,987 |
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| Farms | | | |
| Number | 428 | 462 | 557 |
| Acreage | 570,058 | 591,185 | 630,640 |
| Average size (acres) | 1,332 | 1,280 | 1,132 |
| Median size (acres) | 1,083 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 524,111 | 431,713 | 379,777 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 123,651 | 99,487 | 90,394 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 499,187 | 529,868 | 559,834 |
| Harvested | 409,742 | 402,271 | 368,388 |
| Irrigated | D | D | D |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 42,394 | 45,058 | 33,472 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 99,052 | 97,528 | 60,094 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 4,203 | 27,743 | 7,081 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 6,865 | 5,628 | 5,965 |
| Beef cows | D | D | 3,116 |
| Milk cows | D | D | 75 |
| Hogs and pigs | 110 | 2,784 | 2,389 |
| Sheep and lambs | 454 | 1,910 | 1,740 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | D | D | 454 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 0 | D | 1,412 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 125 | 520 | 547 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | D | 452 | 428 |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 238,262 | 270,900 | 219,749 |
| Barley | 94,112 | 88,503 | 85,875 |
| Oats | 3,949 | 2,230 | 2,036 |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | 17,885 | 18,325 | 21,092 |
| Cotton | N | N | N |
| Tobacco | N | N | N |
| Soybeans | N | N | N |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | N |
| Hay-alfalfa | 10,317 | 10,938 | 10,657 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

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Orchards

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|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture